

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A pump assembly, comprising:
a base plate;
a motor mounted on the base plate and having a single drive gear thereon;
a pump plate connected to the base plate and being movable while attached to the base plate
between first and second positions relative to the base plate;
a first pump mounted on the pump plate and having a gear in mesh with the drive gear when the
pump plate is in the first position; a second pump mounted on the pump plate and having
a gear in mesh with the drive gear when the pump plate is in the second position; and
the single drive gear ~~selectively driving~~ alternatingly engaging the gears of the first and second
pumps when the pump plate is in the first and second positions, respectively.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein the gear of the first
pump is disengaged from the drive gear when the pump plate is in the second position and the
gear of the second pump is disengaged from the drive gear when the pump plate is in the first
position.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein the base plate is
mountable to a building wall so that the motor is on one side of the building wall and the pumps
are on the other side of the building wall.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein a plurality of
threaded studs on the base plate extend through slots on the pump plate to thereby detachably
mount the pump plate to the base plate.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein the pump plate
includes at least one slot extending through the pump plate to provide the first and second
positions and the base plate includes a pin extending through the slot whereby the pump plate
slides between the first and second positions.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein a hand actuated knob is threaded onto threaded studs on the base plate to thereby adjustably secure the pump plate in the first and second positions.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A method of changing a pump assembly from a first pump to a second pump, comprising:

mounting the first and second pumps to a common pump plate for simultaneous support by the plate;

mounting the pump plate to a base plate;

~~moving-sliding~~ the pump plate laterally in a first direction while attached to the base plate to a first position relative to the base plate whereby the first pump is engaged with a drive gear on the base plate; and

~~moving-sliding~~ the pump plate laterally in a second direction opposite the first direction while attached to the base plate to a second position relative to the base plate whereby the second pump is engaged with the drive gear on the base plate.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein the first pump is disengaged from the drive motor when the pump plate is in the second position and the second pump is disengaged from the drive motor when the pump plate is in the first position.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 further comprising mounting the base plate to a building or cabinet wall with the drive motor and pumps being on opposite sides of the building or cabinet wall.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein the pump plate is detachably mounted to threaded studs on the base plate.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 further comprising securing a hand knob to threaded studs on the base plate to thereby keep the pump plate in the first and second positions.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A pump assembly, comprising:
a motor with a drive gear;
first and second pumps having gears at a common end; ~~and~~
a pump plate for simultaneously supporting both the pumps, and being slidably positioned for movement in opposite first and second lateral directions; and
whereby sliding movement of either the pump plate automatically affecting movement of the other pump moves the pumps between first and second positions whereby so that the gear
of one of the pumps is meshed with the drive gear and the gear of the other one of the pumps is disengaged from the drive gear in each position.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 12 wherein the pumps are mounted on a pump plate which is movable to thereby move the pumps between first and second positions while mounted to the base plate.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 13 wherein the motor is mounted on a base plate having a plurality of threaded studs and the pump plate is adjustably mounted and moveable with respect to the plurality of threaded studs.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 14 further comprising at least one hand-actuated knob to secure to the plurality of threaded studs to thereby selectively lock the pumps in first and second positions.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): A pump assembly, comprising:
a base plate for mounting a motor thereon and passing a drive gear of the motor there through;
a pump plate connected to the base plate by one or more slots to direct sliding movement of the pump plate relative to the base plate between a first position and a second position;
a first pump mounted on the pump plate and having a gear in mesh with the drive gear when the pump plate is moved to the first position; and
a second pump mounted on the pump plate and having a gear in mesh with the drive gear when the pump plate is moved to the second position[.];

the base plate and pump plate being parallel to one another; and
the motor drive gear and first and second pump gears all having parallel axes of rotation.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 16 wherein the pump plate is moveable between the first position and the second position while connected to the base plate.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The pump assembly of claim 16 wherein the base plate further comprises one or more threaded studs for extending through the slots on the pump plate.

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (New): The pump assembly of claim 1 wherein the motor gear and pump gears have parallel axes of rotation.

Claim 21 (New): The pump assembly of claim 16 wherein the base plate and pump plate having mating inner surfaces and opposite, parallel outer surfaces from which the motor and pumps extend in opposite directions.